

Course Name:

Soil-Structure Interaction

Course Number: 20-152	Credit: 3
Program: Graduate	Course Type: Technical Selective
Prerequisite: -	Corequisite: -

Course Description (Objectives):

This course aims to introduce students to the fundamentals and theoretical and experimental methods of modeling soil-structure interaction, as well as the basics of wave propagation.

Course Content (outline):

- Chapter 1: Fundamentals and Importance of Soil-Structure Interaction
- Chapter 2: Kinematic and Inertial Interaction
- Chapter 3: Soil-Structure Interaction in Design Codes and Practical Applications
- Chapter 4: Cone Models for Soil-Structure Interaction
- Chapter 5: Experimental Soil-Structure Interaction (Laboratory and In-Situ)
- Chapter 6: Concepts of Wave Propagation
- Chapter 7: Wave Propagation Models Used in Soil
- Chapter 8: Fundamentals of One, Two, and Three-Dimensional Wave Propagation
- Chapter 9: Site Response
- Chapter 10: Direct Methods for Modeling Soil-Structure Interaction
- Chapter 11: Formulation of Infinite Boundaries

References:

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- Soil-structure interaction for building structures, NIST GCR 12-917-21, NEHRP, 2005.
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